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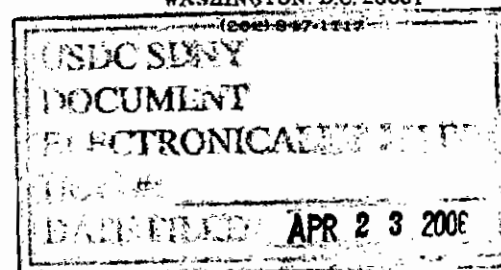
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VIA TELECOPIER AND U.S. MAIL

Hon. Laura Taylor Swain
United States District Judge
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

MEMO ENDORSED

Re: *Ognibene v. Schwarz, et al*
(Civ. Action No. 08 CV 1335 (LTS) (TDK))

Your Honor,

We represent plaintiffs in the reference matter.

We write the Court to respectfully request leave of the Court's Individual Practice Rules 2B (informal efforts to resolve issues) and 2H (page limitation on memoranda of law).

This matter involves plaintiffs' challenge to the constitutionality of various New York City Campaign Finance Laws. Plaintiffs now seek to move the Court for injunctive relief. Plaintiffs' moving Memorandum of Law approximates thirty (30) pages.

We have engaged in a lengthy telephone discussion with Jonathan Pines, Esq. of the New York City Corporation Counsel, defendants' attorneys, and both parties agree that the issues raised by plaintiffs' injunctive application cannot be resolved informally and must be brought before the Court. All parties have agreed, with the Court's permission, to waive the Court's Individual Practice Rule 2B, and thus proceed to motion practice.

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Finally, Mr. Pines has also consented to plaintiffs' exceeding the Court's Individual Practice Rule 2H.

Accordingly, we respectfully request leave of the Court's Individual Practice Rules 2B and 2H.

Respectfully,



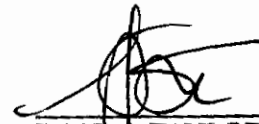
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The page limit for Plaintiffs' opening brief is extended to 30 pages. The parties' efforts as described on the preceding page are deemed to satisfy Rule 2B.

SO ORDERED.



4/23/08
LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE